IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LORI WHATLEY,

Plaintiff

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-0779

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,

JUDGE LANCASTER

Commissioner Of

Social Security

Defendant.

Defendant.

STIPULATION FOR PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY FEES

The parties in the above-captioned action, through counsel, agree and stipulate that the Defendant shall pay to Plaintiff's attorney, Karl E. Osterhout, Esquire, the total sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$4,950.00) in attorney fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412.

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APPROVED AND SO OBSERED:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

9/18/07

DATE:

On February 12, 2007, Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security. Pursuant to Rule 25(d)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Michael J. Astrue should be substituted, therefore, for former Commissioner Jo Anna B. Barnhart, as the defendant in this suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).